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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Zhu et al.

Attorney Docket No.:

NOVLP090/NVLS-002888

Application No.: 10/733,858

Examiner: Smith, Bradley

Filed: December 10, 2003

Group: 2891

Title: BIASED H₂ ETCH PROCESS IN
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTALCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	20	MINUS	20	00	x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	02	MINUS	03	00	x 100 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
Total					\$	\$

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the
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be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time
under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2005 please consider the following
remarks regarding the above-identified patent application:

No amendments are made to the present application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.